



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION VIII
1860 LINCOLN STREET
DENVER, COLORADO 80295

August 24, 1981

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY/STATE OF UTAH
PUBLIC NOTICE

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE IS TO STATE EPA'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A WASTE WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT OF 1977, AND THE INTENTION OF THE STATE OF UTAH TO CERTIFY COMPLIANCE OF THE APPLICANT WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE AFORESAID ACT.

IT IS EPA'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO ONE (1) INDUSTRIAL FACILITY LOCATED IN THE STATE OF UTAH.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME : ZIEGLER CHEMICAL AND MINERAL CORPORATION
MAILING ADDRESS : STAR ROUTE
VERNAL, UTAH 84078
TELEPHONE NUMBER : 801 + 789-3593
APPLICATION NUMBER: UT-0023868

The applicant, Ziegler Chemical and Mineral Corporation, operates a Gilsonite mining operation with three current shafts. The applicant is proposing two additional shafts which may require dewatering. The Gilsonite is sold for base in manufacture of dye products but can be converted to usable fuels. The production rate is approximately 15,000 tons per year. The discharge is of naturally-occurring mine waters and flows to a dry wash tributary to Coyote Wash and thence to White River, classified in the Utah Water Quality Standards for the following beneficial uses:

- 3C - protected for nongame fish and other aquatic life; and,
- 4 - protected for agricultural uses including irrigation of crops and stock watering.

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EPA/STATE TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

Tentative determinations have been made by the EPA staff in cooperation with the State of Utah relative to effluent limitations and other conditions to be imposed on the permit. These limitations and conditions will assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the Clean Water Act will be protected. The recommended expiration date for Ziegler Chemical and Mineral Corporation is June 30, 1986.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited anytime prior to September 24, 1981. Comments may be directed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, Water and Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch, Enforcement Division, 1860 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado 80295. All comments received prior to September 24, 1981, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit.

If no objections are received within the specified thirty-day period, the Regional Administrator, EPA, will issue final determinations within sixty days of the date of this notice. A public hearing will be held if response to this notice indicates significant public interest.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling 303 + 837-4901, or by writing the aforementioned address.

The complete application, final permit, and related documents are available for review and reproduction at the aforementioned address.

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